

HOUSE BILL 3430

By Odom

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49, Chapter 7, relative to the operation and governance of public and private post secondary education in Tennessee.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49, Chapter 7, Part 20, is amended by adding the following language as a new, appropriately designated section:

§ 49-7-2019.

The commission shall promulgate rules and regulations for requirements to operate a proprietary school in this state. Such rules and regulations shall require that each instructor at such proprietary school has obtained a post-secondary degree which is at least one (1) level higher than the degree level such instructor is eligible to instruct students.

SECTION 2. The higher education commission is authorized to promulgate rules and regulations to effectuate the purposes of this act. All such rules and regulations shall be promulgated in accordance with the provisions of Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4, Chapter 5.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2008, the public welfare requiring it.